

Prayer Guide for October 20

Prayer Method

Adoration Giving thanks for all things should be a part of our everyday lives as God's people. This includes thanking God for specific things such as blessings, people, open doors, guidance, etc. Also, give thanks for His salvation and the privilege to serve a wonderful Savior. Thank Him for His goodness, loving-kindness, and faithfulness.

Confession:

Thanksgiving

Supplication

6 Areas of Prayer

Scripture Prayer: Acts 4:23–33

- Unite together and praise God as Creator and sustainer of all things (v. 23–26).
- Thank God for His providential and sovereign work of salvation in your life (v. 27–28).
- Pray for Christian witnesses to have boldness as they share their faith with the lost (v. 29).
- Pray for Christ to validate His work of salvation with changed hearts and lives (v. 30).
- Pray for Christians to be filled with the Holy Spirit (v. 31).
- Pray for a unified congregation where the focus is on powerful proclamation of the resurrected Jesus Christ (v. 32–33).
- Pray for God to pour out His abundant grace upon our church today (v. 33).

Missions

- IMB Prayer: See IMB Prayer Guide.
- NAMB Prayer: James and Desiree Westbrook, Church Planter, Realm Church, Oakland, CA. Pray for them and their church to abide in Christ and bear much gospel fruit. Pray they walk in wisdom, continuing to grow in love of Jesus, their neighbors, speaking the truth in love and sharing the gospel. Pray for continued provision, growth, health, and revival in the city of Oakland.

Prayers for Our Community

- Lord, would You deepen my love for my community.
- Lord, help me see my community with Your eyes. May my heart break for those things that break Your heart.
- Lord, will You help me move towards friendships with my neighbors, going beyond simply knowing their names.

Prayers for Our Church: KFCA Prayer Guide: Character

- Lord, would You help us to love You with all our hearts. Please transform our hearts to love what You love and to hate what You hate.
- Lord, would You give us desires after Your desires, and purge us of desires that are contrary to Yours.
- Lord, not our will but Yours be done, this instant, for the rest of today, and for the rest of our lives.

Pray for Your One

Father, I know what it is like to live enslaved to sin. The inability to stop. The crushing guilt and shame. The longing for something more. It breaks my heart to consider _____ experiences life apart from You. I know all people are enslaved to sin and live in willing defiance to Your good and perfect Word. Help _____ understand that he/she is actually enslaved to sin. Use the pain and consequences of sin to cause _____ to sense a need for something more. Cause him/her to obey from the heart and submit to You as a far greater Master.

Shared Prayer Requests

Thank you for joining us tonight. We look forward to seeing you at our next Wednesday Dinner and Prayer time on November 3.